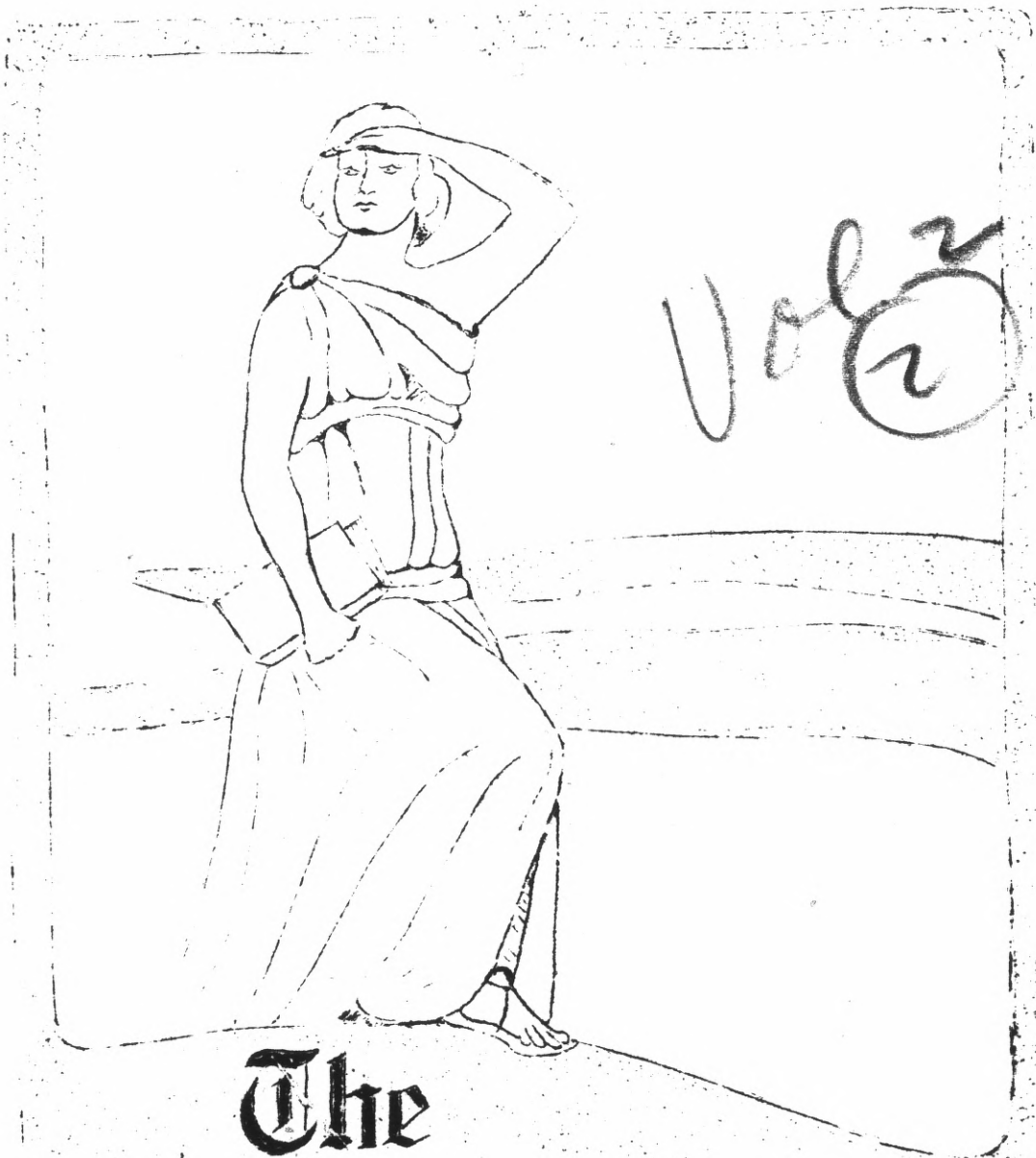


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The  
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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SOLVED.

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ENGLISH CLUB --1923.

Tuesday, August 28, after hearing of the origin and ideals of the English Club from Miss Beaver of August '22, the class of August '23 unanimously voted to carry out its traditions. Miss Boyden entertained the girls with a short musical program.

The following meeting was devoted entirely to organization. Ethel Bryant was elected president and Vivian Mezger secretary. An executive board consisting of eight members was also elected. All formal business being concluded, the meeting adjourned, and the newly elected officers remained to discuss plans for the management of the Club.

Professor Price of the University of California was invited to speak at the meeting of October 11. He spoke of his recent motor trip across the United States and Europe. Considering the limited time, he was very explicit as he not only described many of the romantic and picturesque places he visited but also gave an account of the general conditions in Europe.

Mrs. Gifford, instructress of defective speech in San Francisco's schools, was scheduled to speak at the next meeting October 18. Because of unforeseen circumstances she was unable to be present, and so an impromptu program was substituted. It consisted of recitations and vocal and piano solos. Among those who helped make the program enjoyable were Marian Brune, Ribia and Robina King, Edith McGuire, Vivian Mezger, Grace Cuneo, and Maree Pohle. This successful program clearly demonstrated the splendid cooperative spirit of the new class.

Mrs. Gifford spoke at the following meeting, Oct. 25, concerning her recent studies in Europe and of the wonderful work of Coue. Her talk, no doubt, changed many of the mistaken ideas concerning the latter.

The meeting of September 2 again showed the fine material of which the class of August '23 is made. Under the direction of Miss Casebolt

England in time, it will be possible to get a block of seats so that all can sit together.

SENIOR ADVISORS.

A new system of Senior Advisors has been instituted this year. Thirty senior girls have been selected to act in the new capacity. The entire Junior class of August and October, 1923, has divided itself according to interests into groups, each group under the "protection" of a low and a high Senior advisor. It is the duty of the advisors to make the new girls as comfortable and as happy as possible by helping them over difficulties, joining them in social and athletic activities, and trying to give them an understanding of the finer things which they have gained from their life in this college.

CLASS ELECTIONS.

Thursday, October 4, the January '22, August '22, and August '23 classes held election of officers. The results were as follows: January '22 elected Janet Parker, President, D. Cummings, Secretary, and Kathryn Kelly, Yell Leader. August '22 elected Louise Finn, President, Evelyn Jensen, Secretary, and Elsie Cox, Yell Leader. August '23 selected A. Renni for President, G. Gardner, Vice President, and Y. Yetter, Yell Leader.

In observance of Music Week, the special music classes of the training school will present a program in the Assembly Hall, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one-thirty.

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the third act of Lord Dunsany's "The Gods of the Mountain" was presented. Alberta Rennie epitomized the first two acts of the play and gave a short account of the playwright's life and works. A short musical program was rendered. The meeting ended with a Penny March for the purpose of supplying the visiting speakers with lunch.

At the last meeting, December 9, Mrs. Barrows, Chief Supervisor of the public dance halls of San Francisco, spoke concerning the work. Her discourse was most favorably received. It is hoped that future meetings will be better.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SOLVED.

Are you a flapper?  
 What is your idea of an Ideal Husband?  
 Do you adjust your personality to those of others?  
 What do you believe is a good time?  
 What is your idea of a career?  
 What subjects or topics of the day are you interested in? Bring them to us to be discussed.  
 You say,-- Bring them where?  
 To the English IX class of course!

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committees of the various Political Science classes are working in harmony with the librarians and the Student Body Committee of twenty girls toward making our library as nearly perfect as possible for study conditions, reference work and availability of books. The Library Committees seek the cooperation of every girl in the school. With your help and interest we can make our library 100% efficient and gain a quiet and orderly atmosphere that will be conducive to the best kind of study.

LADY OF SHALLOT.

An item of special interest to the students of the S.F.S.T.C. is the announcement of the cantata, "The Lady of Shalot", to be given by a group of the special music students under the leadership of Mrs. McCauley. This is just one of the many programs to be given in observance of Music Week. Watch for further announcements as to the date and place of the program.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY.

The "Chamber Music Society" will give the first of a series of six concerts here in San Francisco October 13. Among other famous artists to be on these programs are Dohnanyi the famous pianist and composer, Horace Britt, the wonderful 'cellist, and Ethel Leginska, the pianist.

The prices of the season tickets are ten, seven, and four dollars. Special provision has been made whereby students may have season tickets for three dollars (fifty cents per ticket). If any one feels that he cannot pay the price of the whole season, he may chip in with a friend and each one can attend three programs apiece or, by chipping in with two others, each can attend two. If the girls see Miss

England in time, it will be possible to get a block of seats so that all can sit together.

See Miss England immediately to make arrangements if you wish to go.

MUSIC CLUB FORMED.

Girls interested in vocal music met in the Assembly Hall Tuesday, October 16 for the purpose of forming a club. Orenda Woods was elected President and Mary O'Farrell Treasurer of the organization. The girls anticipate giving a program about Thanksgiving time. A name has not yet been decided upon. Membership is open to any one interested in music. The dues are ten cents per month.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Staff is not responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

OUR MASCOT.

Has the S.F.S.T.C. a mascot? The following is a suggestion given by one of our contributors.

Sex -- Unknown by author.

Age-- As old as he looks.

Character -- Supercilious, scornful, vain, sly, master of all he surveys, and omnipotent in one sense--he is everywhere at once but not there when you look for him.

Physical characteristics--Elongated, wears a coat of nondescript color, has small feet and shapely legs, and displays two rows of white teeth upon examination, but color of eyes remains a mystery because of slight acquaintance of author with subject.

Nationality--American. Born in San Francisco. If asked his name or if asked if he is hungry (they both mean the same to him) he answers "Me-ow"!

Do you think it appropriate for a cat to be the mascot in a college for "to-be" teachers?

(Note by author: As I felt like writing I wrote. I wasn't told to but I heard of the paper indirectly. If this is printed, it is a hint for more. If not, my feelings won't be hurt. Editor's Note: Evidently the author considers a cat no fit mascot for our college. What do you think about it? Send your ideas upon this or any other subject to Public Opinion Col. via "VIGILANTE" Box in hall.



OURS.

A ramshackle building that's shabby and gray,  
 With noisy old windows that rattle all day,  
 But within those old walls that without look so drear  
 Are visions that shine and bring happiness there.

Within that old building that look lone and cold  
 Are hearts that hold dreams that are great wealth untold.  
 Within there are willing hands ready to give  
 Their best that some other can happier live/

Within that old building so weak and so frail,  
 Is a strength that's so strong that it never can fail,  
 The strength of a purpose so big and so true  
 That 'twill last and will live all the long ages thru.

Within those old walls that are broken and cracked,  
 Resolve that will not break makes up what is lacked,--  
 Resolve to keep bright those ideals that here  
 We first learned to love and will ever revere.

OUR DREAM.

There is a dream in this rambling old building--I feel it wherever I go. It lingers about the winding halls; it peeps out of the many rooms; it hovers quivering over the spacious, well-filled library. I see it in the depths of the Faculty's eyes, in the happy smiles of my companions, and in the bright faces of our children. I know it is cherished and fostered by a certain dear Person too whom the dream is life. And I have learned to know the dream and to love it.

Could I define it I would, but I cannot. I only know that it is founded on Service, upheld with Love, and that it can be expressed with music and poetry and prayer in our Guild. The past is made clear, the present purposeful, and the future full of hope, because of the dream. We must cherish and foster it, too, that it may

live and reach round all the world.

There have been many dreams in the hearts of men, and dreams there will always be. As we dream so are we able to do. Then to the dream of our school let us give of our service and of our love, that there may dawn upon this troubled earth a new and better age.

"For each age is a dream that is dying,

Or one that is coming to birth."

FACULTY NOTES.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lentsker, who has been away on account of illness, has improved.

Miss Carmichael, formerly in the city schools, is now one of our grade supervisors. She is taking Miss Manatt's place, while Miss Manatt, having left us, is spending her entire time at People's Place.

Miss Mayer (formerly of the art department of the University of Utah who taught art here in Summer School is now a permanent member of the faculty.

Mrs. McKay has returned to University High School, Oakland, where she is supervisor of all the Junior High English. She is holding classes at U.C. as well. We all miss her enormously.

Mrs. Cooch is now devoting her energies to supervision in the Training School.

Miss Preston has left to go into social service work in Berkeley.

Miss Barrows is now an associate professor at the University of Iowa.

Miss Burkholder, who had charge of all the grammar work in the Collegiate Department, is supervisor of low grammar grades in the training school.

Miss Alderson is occupying Miss Lentsker's position, having charge of preparatory work in arithmetic. She is also supervising Miss Burkholder's grades during the latter's vacation.

Miss Carter has charge of class management and is managing the Children's Library.

Doctor Burk has moved upstairs to the Dean's office--the one with a glass in the door; while Mrs. Ray, our new stenographer, occupies his old office. Faculty Club reorganized. Miss England, Pres. Miss Holmes, V.P.

## THE VIGILANTE

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### EDITORIAL.

With the beginning of the second term of the publishing of the "Vigilante" in the S.F.S.T.C. it is fitting that we recognize the work of those girls who have made its publication possible. In the name of the whole College we thank those members of the staff who have given their time, thought, and enthusiasm to make this paper possible. Many of them have graduated, so it is for us to take over their work with the spirit they put into it. Let us carry on the work those girls have started, let us work toward a bigger and better paper each term so that some day we may realize the ambition of those first workers, - a weekly printed paper for the S.T.C.!

Different students seek different treasures. To some the most precious nuggets are high marks. Such plodders as I watch their quest from afar. We hear about them with the wonder with which we listened to the fairy tales of our childhood; but we should not dream of following them any more than we should think of going in search of the singing-tree in the "Arabian Nights". Their high marks are no incentive to us to fill our midnight lamps with oil that we may enter in with the wise virgins. They stuff themselves with dates, and with figs gathered of thistles, and think themselves blessed. They have dyspeptic nightmares of the

brain, in which they go through flood and fire, seeking the phantom gold at the rainbow's end. The chief loss of a girl who "grads" is that she misses other college activities. It is the light of college education to join with one's fellow-students on class-teams, in college plays, and on the college magazines. For the most part you study by yourself; but in the united activities of class and college you learn the tact and com-unity which are the beginning of useful service to mankind.

The ideal of college education is not to give miscellaneous instruction, but to disclose to the student his highest capacities and teach him how to turn them to achievement. By this ideal, those who labor in darkness are brought to see a great light, and those who dwell in silence shall give service in obedience to the voice of love.

Helen Keller in "Out of the Dark"

### WELCOME OCTOBER GIRLS.

We of the classes before you extend our heartiest greeting. It is necessary here to make an apology. You enter at a very unfortunate time as far as a welcome is concerned for everyone is very busy with her program. Nevertheless, regardless of time, we could be no happier to have you with us. To the rest of us, -- have you become acquainted with those twenty-one new girls? The majority of the students are teachers of experience or transfers from other colleges. We are glad to have you with us! AUGUST '23.

### HELP WANTED.

Intelligent college students to help keep front hallway (region called Pews) free from loiterers, gossipers, and loud noises. Apply to watchword "Cooperation".

Mr. Baulware has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Faculty Club.

Plans are being made by the Faculty Club for a Halloween party.

MANAGERIAL SYSTEM.

Under the leadership of Miss Hale and Eleanore Ginno a new system of sports has been introduced into the W.A.A. It is known as the Managerial System. A manager for each individual sport is appointed by the physical education instructor and the president of the W.A.A. This manager must be a senior.

BASKETBALL.

Irene Carey, a January '22 girl who has taken active interest in basketball in the past two years has been appointed manager of that sport for this year.

The regular days for basketball practice are Tuesday and Friday at four o'clock. Several successful practices with a large showing of girls at each have already been held. Class managers will soon be elected and class teams organized. If you are interested in basketball be in the Gym in uniform every Tuesday and Friday and make that team.

VOLLEY BALL.

The volley ball manager, Teresa O'Shea, would like to see all girls who play or would like to learn to play volley ball, in the Gym every Monday and Wednesday at four o'clock.

Each class will have a team--and a manager elected by that team. There are eleven girls on each team; so there is a good chance for every girl to make good.

Remember--If you play or want to play, be in the Gym in meddies and bloomers every Monday at four.

SWIMMING.

Helen Wollang teaches an elementary swimming class at Sutro Baths every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Girls other than beginners are urged to go out also Thursday afternoons. With a slip from Miss Hale, a swim will cost only twenty-five cents. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare for the big swimming meet being planned for the near future.

W. A. A. BANQUET.

The regular installation banquet of the W.A.A. will be held at the Y.W.C.A. October 25. The time is five-

thirty directly after the rally in the Assembly Hall at S.F.S.T.C. For the benefit of the new students it may be necessary to say that besides a wonderfully cooked meal, we get entertainment a plenty in the line of stunts, songs, and yells. Afterward there is an "Everybody Dance" which lasts as long as you want it to.

BIG BASEBALL GAME.

The August '22 "All Stars", the baseball team of the school, showed their superiority over the faculty squad when they trounced Hale's Hopefuls to the tune of 17 to 5 (last week) in Mitchell's backyard.

"Stell" Maher, on the hilltop for the winners, proved to be too strong for the big team, holding them down to seven scattered bingles, besides sending twenty to the bench via the strike-out route.

Mr. Hoover, who pitched for the faculty in the first frame, was replaced for walking six girls in a row. He said that if the girls ran around the bases so fast in the afternoon, they would be too tired to study Human "Jig" in the evening.

However, when his successor, "Archie" Anderson, appeared, the All Stars had a chance to do some heavy hitting. "Stell" and "Ted" hit homers, while T. O'Shea, after arguing with the umpire, Mr. Dawe suddenly got ferocious and knocked a triple.

K. Lord, E. Cox and L. Finn played leap frog in the "daisy patch" as the faculty was having an off day and were not hitting out that far.

There was quite an argument in the sixth inning when Mr. Dawe apparently miscalculated some perfectly good strikes. Miss Holman was at the bat and was allowed to take a base on 4 "balls". We don't know, but we rather suspect that Mr. Dawe has 5 or 6 overdue books, and is trying to square himself. Coach Hale has decided to give her team some strenuous practice soon, and hopes to stage "come-back" next year. The faculty lineup was as follows: Boulware, Catcher; Pitcher, Hoover-Anderson; First, Hale; Second, Rypins; third, Holmes; Left field, Biddle; Center, Holman; Right, Casebolt; Short stop, Alderson.



DON'T ASK THE AGE OF THE JOKES.  
THIS IS NOT AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Miss England: (testing in music  
"Sing 'America' ").

Entering Student:

"My plum tree, 'tis a tree  
Sweet land of liver tea  
Of thee eyes sing.  
Lamb where my fathers lied  
Lamb of the pill's grim pie  
From every mountain slide  
Let free buns ring."

Orenda: O, I forgot to sign up to-day."

Mary: "Never mind. You can sign up twice to-morrow."

Miss Holman: "Please stop murmuring in the library."

Ted: I can't. I'm studying oral English."

Cookie had a little dog  
It was a noble pup  
'Twould stand upon its front legs  
If you held the hind ones up."

Ruth: (Leaving for school) "Don't forget to write, Dad, if it is only a check."

Miss Seidkin: (teaching geography)  
"The population of China is so great that two Chinamen die every time we take a breath.

Later, she was surprised to find Johnny puffing vigorously, and very red in the face.  
"What are you doing, Johnny?" she inquired.

"Killing Chinamen", was the answer.

"How did you get that wonderful wavy hair, Helen?"

"Turning somersaults on a corrugated roof in my youth, my dear."

Now I lay me down to rest.  
To study hard I've tried my best  
If I should die before I wake  
I'd have no blamed exam. to take.

Mr. Rose: "I don't think that I should get zero on this paper".

Mr. Hoover: "Neither do I, but it is the lowest that I can give you."

Can you imagine ---

Mr. Ray with auburn curls?

Miss Vance saying "You only need ten minutes for lunch. Take political science at that time, and don't have only twenty-three hours' work Dr. Richards on time at a conference Mr. Hoover wildly excited over the latest creation in millinery. Dr. Rypins at a loss for words. Miss Holman throwing a book at Edna Ryberg?

During Miss Randolph's concert, two people, a crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster, sat in the hall. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to the two, but when the "Wedding March" was played, the bachelor pricked his ears.  
"That sounds familiar to me", he said to his companion. "Do you know what it is?"  
The spinster cast down her eyes  
"That" she told him demurely, "is 'The Maiden's Prayer'".

#### EVENING, AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY CLASSES.

Owing to the limitations of State appropriations by the State Budget, no funds are available for the special and advanced courses. All expenses of the evening, afternoon and Saturday classes recently organized have been borne, independent of State aid, by the Educational Service Auxiliary of the San Francisco State Teachers' College. The officers of the organization are as follows: President, Effie B. McFadden; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred M. Holman; Board of Directors, Effie B. McFadden, Mildred M. Holman, Mrs. Evangeline Spozio, Anna Stovall, Fern M. Alderson.

#### JUNIORS AND SENIORS DANCE.

A get-acquainted dance was held in the gymnasium Thursday, October 18, in honor of the new girls of August and October '23. The affair was arranged by the Senior Advisors.

Many of the girls departed early to enjoy a Weenie Roast at Baker's Beach.

Miss Crumpton has left on her well-earned vacation. We all miss her.